

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



re application of

Docket No: Q68142

Tatsuki SHIOTA, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1617

Appln. No.: 10/031,698

Examiner: WANG, Shengjun

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Filed: January 23, 2002

For: CYCLIC AMINE CCR3 ANTAGONIST

**PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 AND MPEP § 724.05
TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION FROM APPLICATION FILE**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The assignee of the above-named application hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.59 to expunge from the file of the subject application information contained in a Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement filed on concurrently herewith under the provisions of MPEP § 724 and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. A separate letter submitting the appropriate fee and/or authorizing the charging of our Deposit Account No. 19-4880 for the appropriate fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is submitted herewith in duplicate.

The facts supporting the instant petition are as follows:

1. A Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement submitted in accordance with MPEP § 724, is filed concurrently herewith at the direction of and on behalf of the assignee, who is the party in interest in the present application. The Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement is submitted herewith in a sealed envelope, with the appropriate notations and transmittal letter included therewith. Copies of the transmittal letter and the PTO filing

receipt which was filed with the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement are provided herewith.

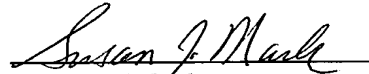
2. The Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement contains proprietary information of the assignee, which information has not been publicly disclosed.

3. The Petitioner represents that the information in the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement will be retained throughout the life of any patent issuing on the subject application.

4. This petition is being submitted on behalf of the party in interest who originally submitted the information.

5. Given the importance of the confidentiality of the information to the assignee, it is submitted that the need for confidentiality outweighs the importance of having this information in the public file. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Proprietary Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith be removed from the file of the subject application and returned to the undersigned at the local address below.

Respectfully submitted,


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